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MINING SHARES.

THE SAILOR.

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A heavy storm broke out while the home eleven was at bat, but notwithstanding the bad condition of the field the Americans rolled up a total of 160 runs for five wickets before stumps were drawn.

THE SEAWANAHKA CUP.

New York, July 5.—The second set of trial races of the Seawanhaka Yacht club to choose a yacht to challenge for the Seawanhaka cup, now held by the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club of Canada, was held at Oyster Bay this afternoon. There were three races over a 15-mile triangular course. The Constance won, the Algonquin second and the Palm third, in all three races. The final test races of the yachts will be held to-morrow.

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AUCTION

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 5.—A great quantity of so-called inside government news is again published in the Province this evening, it is supposed on inspiration by Mr. Martin. The Province says:

"The opinion that Mr. Semlin would not make a suitable premier was so general early in the career of the new government that the matter was put bluntly to Mr. Semlin, who agreed that in the near future when it was felt advisable, there would be a change of leaders and he would step to one side. At this time Hon. Joseph Martin was the choice for leader by a majority of those who had ranged themselves under the Semlin banner. Mr. Martin had enjoyed wide and remarkable experience as a legislator both in provincial and federal politics and he was known from one end of Canada to the other as a man of unusual character and tenacity of purpose. He was credited with many political coups and it was an accepted fact among all public men that he had few equals in Canada as a political general."

"And, again, when Mr. Martin was asked to accept a portfolio in the Semlin government he consented because the feeling at the time was such that if he had refused a split in the ranks of the party would have been inevitable and Mr. Semlin would have found it impossible to proceed with the task of governing the country. At a caucus to which reference had already been made this fact was made clear and the understanding was tacit that the time was not far distant when the reins of office would fall into Mr. Martin's hands. It was for this reason that Mr. Martin told Mr. Semlin that he was only premier on sufferance and that if it had not been for his own forbearance in stepping into the breach to save the party from disruption, he (Mr. Semlin) would not have been in the position he occupies to-day.

"And still again some indiscretions on Mr. Martin's part, not in his public, but in his private capacity, have been made a basis for the schemes of those who sought his political downfall. It is a fact not generally known that immediately after the last election Mr. Cotton pulled the wires to have a Conservative caucus held in Vancouver at which party lines were declared for. Ever since this happened Mr. Cotton and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have been working together to bring about this consummation.

"As is well known, Mr. Martin has been strongly in favor of having the terms of the lease of Deudman's Island carried out. Mr. Cotton on the other hand has opposed it with might and main and left nothing undone to block the enterprise. His reasons were of sufficient importance to make him feel sure in signing his own political death warrant as far as the representation of Vancouver is concerned. In order that Mr. Cotton may be free to carry out his schemes, he felt it necessary that Mr. Martin should be out of the way, and for this reason prodded the Premier up to the point of asking Mr. Martin to resign."

CHESS CHAMPION SAFÉ.

London, July 5.—The results in the twenty-seventh round of the chess tournament, played to-day, were as follows: Lasker beat Steinitz, and the champion thereby is sure of first prize. Mason defeated Maroczy, Pillsbury was beaten by Tschigorin; Janowski and Tinsley drew; Showalter worsted Bird, and Schlechter and Cohn drew.

THE FRASER RIVER.

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Sea of Death

In Texas

Floods Shift the Channel of a River and Hundreds Are Engulfed.

Fifteen Miles Wide the Desolate Waste of Water and Relief Impossible.

Hunger and Exposure Threaten Lives of Those Escaped Drowning.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 5.—Deputy Sheriff Swearingen, of Austin county, made the following statement over the long distance telephone at Sealy to-day:

"Relief has not reached the flood victims in this section. Thirteen dead bodies have been recovered near the town of Brookshire, thirteen miles from here. Forty-five persons above Sealy are reported to be missing and given up for dead. Seven were drowned to-day in a boat seven miles below Sealy.

"About 400 persons are isolated on a small piece of land in the Brazos bottoms, three miles from Brookshire. Several hundred more are similarly surrounded at San Philippe, three miles from Sealy. Unless relief can soon reach these two places, 200 lives will probably be lost. Many will die as it is, from hunger, exposure and exhaustion."

"The water to-day is running through the town of Brookshire, something never known before. The 65 lives reported lost here were within a radius of 20 miles and north of Sealy. We are completely isolated at Sealy, but this town is not in danger. Can't estimate the situation beyond the limits I mention."

"The whole face of the country is a sea. The channel of the Brazos river has shifted about three miles, and the water here is 15 miles wide. Logs, houses, lumber and railroad material, merchandise, live stock and other floating objects make it worth the life of rescuers to go to the relief of the endangered people, most of whom are negroes. The railroads are destroyed for miles. An immense washout occurred on the Santa Fe south of Sealy this morning. This cuts off our last stand of railroad communication. The Missouri & Kansas, Kansas & Texas, the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, and the Southern Pacific are all completely stopped. The weather is cloudy this afternoon, and more rain is feared."

ANGLOPHOBES AT BOSTON.

Hold England Responsible for Philippine War and Demand Freedom For the Islands.

Boston, July 5.—Senator William Mason of Illinois, John Devoy of New York, and George Fred. Williams spoke against an alliance with England at a Clan-na-Gael meeting last night. Resolutions expressing sympathy with President Kruger in the pending struggle in the Transvaal were adopted.

Mr. Mason devoted most of his speech to an effort to show that the action of the United States in the Philippines was due primarily to England, and that it was part of a plan carefully prepared by England to force this country into an alliance with her and make America dependent upon her. He said next year political parties would have a platform in their platforms declaring for the Philippines freedom. He said the administration alone was responsible for the Philippines war, as congress had not declared war. In closing he said:

"We have no more right to govern the Philippines without their consent than King George had to govern us without our consent. If that is reason make the most of it."

George Fred. Williams charged that the newspapers of the country were being edited in favor of an English alliance.

BISHOP NEWMAN DEAD.

Was Author of Interesting Works of Oriental Travel—Once Chaplain of Senate.

Saratoga, N. Y., July 5.—Bishop Newman died at 3:30 this afternoon.

New York, July 5.—Bishop John P. Newman was born in New York city September 1, 1826. He was educated at Cazenovia Seminary. He became a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was for several years pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, and chaplain of the United States Senate from 1869 to 1874. He was a member of the Society of Biblical Archaeology and author of "From Dan to Beersheba" and "The Thrones and Palaces of Babylon and Nineveh," works of Oriental travel presenting observations made on an official tour of inspection of United States consulates in Asia. He became pastor of the Mission Avenue Congregational church in 1882. He was elected a bishop at the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1888.

THE APOSTOLIC DELEGATE.

Due to Arrive in Canada Next Month—Likely to Reside at Ottawa.

Montreal, July 5.—(Special)—Cardinal Rampolla, secretary to His Holiness the Pope, has officially notified Archbishop Bruchési of the appointment of Mgr. Falconi, Archbishop of Acapulco and Matera, as special apostolic delegate to Canada. Mgr. Falconi will arrive here in August and will likely reside in Ottawa.

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There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Pill. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

BEARDS WAIVED MINISTER.

French General Rangers Himself With Officer Transferred for Breach of Discipline.

Rennes, July 5.—There were interesting developments to-day in the Saxe-Presence affair. Gen. Juillard, commanding the garrison here, issued to the troops an order of the day upon the occasion of the departure of Col. Saxe, of the Tenth artillery, to take up the new command to which he was transferred as a disciplinary measure by the minister of war. Gen. Juillard, in the order paid Col. Saxe a high tribute for his brilliant conduct and declared he enjoyed the entire confidence of his chief.

Thus Gen. Juillard ranged himself on the side of Col. Saxe against the minister of war, who is not likely to allow the matter to pass in silence. The result probably will be that Gen. Juillard will be transferred to another brigade.

The name of Col. Saxe was mentioned as the possible president for the court-martial which is to try Dreyfus.

M. de Presne, editor of the Temps, of Paris, criticized the possibility of his appointment, on the ground that the Colonel had already pronounced himself against Dreyfus. Col. Saxe then had an order of the day read to his regiment, in which he classed M. de Presne as an "infamous scoundrel." For this he was transferred to another regiment.

THE TRAMP SHOOTS BRANDON LADY

Enraged Because Asked to Work for Mecl—Citizens Organize a Hunt.

Special to the Colonist.

Winnipeg, July 5.—An unprovoked, horrible murder was committed at Brandon this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Lane being shot dead on her own doorstep by an unknown tramp.

Five hundred men, with guns and unarmed, are searching the woods and surrounding country. One man captured proved to be the wrong man. There is talk of lynching the murderer if found.

The tramp appeared at the Lane residence about 4 o'clock and asked the servant girl for something to eat. The girl said she would consult her mistress. Mrs. Lane came to the door and said she would gladly give the man something to eat if he would do a little work in the yard. The tramp immediately pulled a revolver and shot Mrs. Lane, death resulting almost instantly. The murderer then disappeared and owing to the secluded portion of the town in which the tragedy occurred, it was some time before the news spread, and it is supposed the man escaped on a freight train.

Every effort is being made by the authorities to-night

Christian Endeavorers.

President Clark Tells of Another Year of Remarkable Progress.

Hundred Thousand Aided to Ranks and Footing in Many New Places.

By Associated Press.

Detroit, July 5.—Skies which gave promise of probable showers greeted the hosts of Christian Endeavor delegates who flocked into the city from every direction to-day, but for a July day the atmosphere was reasonably cool. The early delegates who had travelled all night spent most of the morning seeking their temporary homes and getting settled for the week. Street cars and steamers carried thousands of the throng of strangers, who employed the preliminary day of the convention in seeing the principal points of interest in and about the City of the Straits.

The annual business session convened shortly after noon. The president, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, in his annual address said: "The party of Christian Endeavor work has had a year of remarkable prosperity, very signalized by the favor of God. Christian Endeavor has now so largely occupied the field that the phenomenal growth recorded in the early years of the movement cannot be expected. Nevertheless the growth has been very considerable, and the accession of a hundred thousand to our ranks in the last twelve months is no small addition."

I recently made a journey to the West Indies which was full of encouragement and hope. I found in the island of Jamaica very deep interest in the movement. In Cuba, too, I found the beginnings of Christian Endeavor and a very hopeful spirit and outlook for the future. In other lands Christian Endeavor seems to be obtaining constantly a firmer foothold. Our British fellow Endeavorers are looking forward with great anticipation to next year's exodus to London. In Germany and France and Scandinavia the work has had considerable advance. In Spain, in spite of the distraction of the war and the natural antipathy to things American, the societies have all held their own and have increased in numbers. Russia, which a year ago was the only country without Christian Endeavor, has now been invaded by the movement, and we hear of our society almost within the Czar's household."

"Our effort in behalf of universal peace and international arbitration have been a great success. It has received the hearty approval of many of the greatest men in Europe as well as in America, and it has called forth on two or three occasions telegrams and letters of approbation and gratitude from the American peace commissioners at The Hague. The spirit of brotherhood, of national and international fellowship, of seeking after good and not the things pertaining to office and station will, I believe, characterize the eighteenth national convention, and I pray God that His spirit may pervade every act of the Christian Endeavorers and the whole movement in all its phases and forms of work world over."

Treasurer Shaw's report showed expenditure during the fiscal year of \$9,678, and \$335 in the treasury. The report of George B. Gray, of Boston, agent of the publishing department under whose direction the Christian Endeavor World is published, showed cash on hand beginning the fiscal year in June, 1898, \$1,110; receipts during the year \$67,056; expenditures \$65,288; cash on hand \$2,430. The western office of the publishing department, located at Chicago, reported expenditures of \$12,563 and \$664 now in the treasury.

In accordance with the report of the nominating committee the following were elected trustees for four years: Rev. C. T. Brown, Mount Joy, Pa.; Prof. H. L. White, Chicago; Rev. Sam. McNaughton, Boston; Rev. A. C. Crews, Toronto; Rev. Hugh K. Walker, D.D., Los Angeles; Rev. J. Wilder Chapman, New York; Rev. Geo. McManamy, Steubenville, Ohio. The foregoing were elected trustees for one year upon the reorganization of the society a year ago. Robt. E. Speer, of New York, was elected trustee to succeed the late Rev. J. Clement French, D.D., of Newark, N. J.; and Rev. N. B. Grubb, D.D., of Philadelphia, was made an additional trustee to represent the Mennonites, which denomination has heretofore been unrepresented on the board. The present officers of the United Society were unanimously re-elected upon recommendation of the nominating committee as follows: President, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark; secretary, John Willis Baer; treasurer, William Shaw; all of Boston. Representatives of the board of trustees for the United Society were elected from each state, territory and the provinces of Canada.

PERSONAL.

Fred. Peters, Q. C., leaves shortly for Dawson to assist his partner, Mr. A. G. Smith, in a number of cases.

Dr. Lewis Hall will be absent from his office for a few days, having gone North to River's Inlet by the steamer Cutch.

Miss Duncan, of Duncan Station, was brought to the city yesterday, to undergo an operation at the Jubilee hospital for appendicitis.

A. B. McNeil, principal of the North Ward school, purposes spending his summer holidays in the upper country, and will leave for the Okanagan and Kootenay districts immediately after attending the Baptist convention in Vancouver.

J. B. Hastings, engineer of the War Eagle and the Le Roi mines, has taken up his residence in this city, at the home of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, Mrs. Flumerfelt and family having left for Europe, where they will spend two years.

R. H. Hall, accompanied by Dr. Powell and Mr. Greenwood, leaves for the North by the Tees this morning. Mr. Hall on his official inspection of the Hudson's Bay Company's Northern posts, and his two travelling companions being bound for the interior of the Omneika country. After going through the Omneika district, Mr. Hall will go to Stewart and other lakes in the same chain, and will return home by way of Quesnelle and Ashcroft.

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THE DREYFUS DIARY.

Another Uneventful Day at Rennes—French Chivalry Towards a Troubled Lady.

Rennes, France, July 5.—For Capt. Dreyfus to-day passed off very much as yesterday. Madame Dreyfus, M. Mathieu Dreyfus, his brother, and Maître Laborie, his counsel, visited the prisoner, but otherwise no special incident occurred.

Many, however, predict trouble on the national fete day, when a review of the garrison will be held on the Champs de Mars, a large open space inside the town. The anti-Dreyfusards will attempt to draw the troops into a demonstration. Madame Dreyfus, accompanied by her parents, drove to the prison in a carriage this afternoon. Her parents were not admitted, but she remained with her husband an hour. On leaving, she showed for the first time, signs of distress. Her eyes were swollen and red, as though she had been weeping bitterly. She is still in deep mourning, and is determined to remain so until her husband regains his liberty.

A somewhat larger crowd than usual watched her arrival and departure, and again displayed utter lack of manner and consideration for her terrible position, gathering around her, rudely staring in her face, and pressing one another aside in their eagerness not to lose a single detail of her inward agony, which might be reflected in her countenance.

ARRIVALS ARE FEW.

Tourists and Travellers Give the Hotel Registers a Temporary Respite.

Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M.D., is at the Hotel Drillard.

W. T. Isted, a Portland insurance man, is at the Victoria.

C. H. Bradwin, a London, Ont., traveler, is at the Drillard.

W. H. Lee, manager of the Texada Inn, is at the Hotel Victoria.

Major A. B. Perry, of the Mounted Police, was at the Hotel Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Kent, of Vancouver, and a companion, are registered at the Mount Baker.

F. E. Blackwood, who has recently returned from the Atlin district, is spending a few days at the Hotel Dallas.

F. H. Hanson, of San Jose, Cal., is spending a few days at the Victoria, awaiting the arrival of friends with whom he will continue his summer tour.

Douglas Dick, who has large interests in this city and province, is again in the capital, a guest at the Dallas. He also is registered at his friend, A. B. Lubbock.

D. McDonald, a Vancouver sartorial artist, is at the Dominion with his bride of less than a week. They have been visiting Nanaimo, and will return to the Mainland after exhausting the sights of picturesque Victoria.

Wallace C. Haywood, who is very glad that he did not keep the office of sergeant of the Vancouver police spent a few hours at the Victoria last evening en route to the Sound. Consecutively Klondikers assert that he will seek his fortune in seven figures before his claims are worked out. He has a good start now.

Frank P. Slavin, the Klondike mine owner and timber monopolist, is again at the Hotel Victoria, having returned yesterday from a brief visit to the Sound. He is now awaiting the arrival from the Old Country of Mrs. Slavin and their two children, whom he has not seen for three years, and whose coming he has been looking forward to with feelings of the most eager anticipation.

MASONIC RE-UNION.

United Service Lodge Installs Officers and Has a General Good Time.

United Service Lodge, No. 24, B. C. R., installed officers for the term last evening, and afterwards banquetted the new custodians of the honors of the lodge at the Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt. Upwards of 75 of the craft were present, filling two long and handsomely decorated tables, and enjoying an excellent banquet, admirably served.

Worshipful Brother T. N. Woodgate, the new Grand Master, was chairman, while the newly installed officers occupying seats of honor were: Rev. C. Eensor, Sharp, I. P. M.; F. J. Bailey, S. W.; R. T. Bainbridge, J. W.; Rev. W. D. Barber, Chap.; J. Phillips, Treas.; R. E. Olford, Secy.; W. A. Slow, S. D.; A. H. Hale, J. D.; B. Russell, Dir. of Cor.; T. H. Piper, Organist; J. G. Lay, J. G.; J. Gabriel, Sr. Organist; J. H. Stewart; H. Logan, Asst. Dir. of Cor.; C. Hammond, Tyler.

The installation was conducted in most impressive manner by H. H. Watson, P. G. M., assisted by Past Grands Glover, McKeown and McMicking, and Bros. A. C. Muir, P. D. G. M.; D. Cartmell, P. D. G. M.; Rev. J. Logan, P. G. Chap.; and Bro. H. L. Salmon, P. M.

The toast list was attacked at about 10 o'clock, the Worshipful Master of course proposing the royal honors, which were given with unbound enthusiasm. Then followed:

"The Provincial Grand Lodge," given by Bro. A. C. Muir, P. D. G. M., and acknowledged by Bro. Right Rev. Bishop Perin.

"The Installed Officers of No. 24," given by R. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, D. G. M., and responded to by W. Bro. T. M. Woodgate, W. M. F. J. Bailey, S. W. and R. T. Bainbridge, J. W.

"The Visitors," called for by F. J. Bailey, S. W.

"Wives and Sweethearts," by Bro. Rev. W. D. Barber.

"Absent Brethren," by Bro. R. T. Bainbridge, J. W.

"The Press," by Bro. T. H. Tennent.

"The Tyler's Toast," by Bro. C. Hammond, the new tyler.

Lest there should be a surfeit of uninterrupted and good speeches, songs were interspersed by Bros. G. Rankin and Goodwin.

During the progress of the evening's interesting proceedings, the Immediate Past Master was the recipient of a handsome Past Master's jewel; Bro. George Phillips, the treasurer, received an unlooked for souvenir of the high regard in which he is held by the lodge, in the form of a magnificent watch; and Bro. J. Andrews (who was organist last year), and Bro. T. H. Tennent (the former secretary), were presented with checks significant of full appreciation of their valuable services to the lodge and craft.

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Away for the Seal Hunt.

Fleet Have Secured Their Indian Crews and Started for Ounalaska.

Victorian Bound for Texada to Establish New Industry

Waterfront Notes.

Few sealers are now on the West Coast awaiting Indian crews, most of the fleet now being on the way to Ounalaska to there rendezvous until the opening of the sealing season on the 1st of August. The steamer Willapa, which returned yesterday from the Coast, reports that a dozen or more set sail on or about the first of the month. The Ideta, with 14 canoes, and the Teresa, with 12 canoes, left Nitinat on the 28th of last month; the Geneva, with 14 canoes, the Ocean Bell with 9, and the Borealis with 10, left Village Island on the 3d inst.; the Libbie, with 12 canoes, and the Minnie with 10, sailed from Dodge's Cove on the 3d inst.; the Favourite, with 16, and the Walter L. Rich with 14, left on the 4th inst.; the Viva with 14, the Otto with 14 and the City of San Francisco with 10 left Clayquot on the 1st inst., and the Dora Seward and Umbrina, each with 17, had sailed from Ahouseett, the most remote port to which the Willapa went. From Granite creek the steamer brought up for smelting 75 sacks of ore from the Three W's mine. She brought as passengers J. Rigby, Mr. Jacobson, N. Campbell, James Sabine, F. Gibbs, H. M. Saunders, W. Brown, W. Muchison, and Mrs. Johnston and daughter. The captain reports foggy weather on the Coast.

A NEW LIME-KILN.

A Victorian Leaves for Texada To Open Up a New Kiln.

This morning the steamer Clayquot will leave for Texada with every ton of freight she can carry, the load consisting generally of mining supplies. There will be among her passengers W. S. Lee, superintendent of the Puget Sound iron mines, and Mr. Raymond, of Victoria, who goes up to Marble Bay to open up a new lime-kiln. The site for the kiln is said to be an excellent one, there being almost a limitless supply of limestone obtainable. Mr. Raymond is taking with him five men to commence work on the property immediately on his arrival.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer City of Seattle sailed North from here at 9 o'clock yesterday morning after taking aboard 20 tons of freight and the following passengers: Mrs. J. Boyle, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Duff, Joe Heaney and H. Munro. All are bound for Dawson except Mr. Heaney, who is going to Wrangell. The biggest shipment aboard the Seattle is a consignment of 100 tons of steel rails for the White Pass & Yukon railway for steel-tracks, switches, etc.

The Barbara Boscowitz is due to-day from Northern ports, having arrived at Departure Bay yesterday.

A representative of the Underwriters, who is to appraise the damaged cargo of the Danube, is expected to arrive from Portaderry to-day.

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"WILD WHITE MEN."

Mr. N. P. Hamilton Brown, of the "British Realm," has purchased from Mr. J. F. Hogan, M.P., the rights of his new book entitled "Wild White Men" and intends issuing its first instalment in the July number. Mr. Hogan is already well and favorably known as an industrious investigator of the little-known records of early Colonial history, and in this, his latest work, he develops one of the most fascinating and romantic themes in connection with the primitive colonization of Greater Britain, namely, the lives, adventures, and experiences of the white men who were cast by adverse circumstances—some of them runaway convicts, others shipwrecked sailors—amongst the aboriginal inhabitants of our great and flourishing colonies. The careers of these premature pioneers, the curious episodes and incidents of their years of compulsory savage life until they were rescued and restored to civilization, constitute a chapter of surpassing interest and considerable historic importance in relation to the rise and development of the British beyond the seas. But the subject has never been adequately or comprehensively treated until now, when Mr. Hogan has put together into one volume the fruits of his researches into parliamentary records, the archives of the colonial office, the manuscripts of the British museum and the authoritative documents preserved in the Public Record Office. Mr. Hogan's book will appear in regular monthly instalments in the British Realm and to all who are interested in the beginnings of Greater Britain, for we are not all Imperialists now?—it will present a fund of novel and hitherto inaccessible information, while to those in the quest of romantic and exciting adventure it will open up and reveal a world of primeval passions and extraordinary experiences that has now been almost submerged by the tidal wave of British settlement and colonization. In a word, Mr. Hogan's latest work fills a gap in our early colonial history, and as it appears month by month in the columns of the British Realm, it will be found to be alike striking and suggestive, interesting and instructive, educational and entertaining.

A large shark was sighted recently off Bracelet Bay, close to the Mumbles Head. A boatman promptly went out and harpooned it off White Shell Point. On being towed ashore it was found to be 11 feet long. There are said to be a number of sharks in the Bristol Channel.

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As a brake containing nine excursionists from Bow was proceeding through Mountnessing, Essex, the other night, a wheel collapsed, precipitating the occupants of the vehicle into the roadway. All were more or less injured, two so seriously as to necessitate their detention at Brentwood Cottage Hospital.

The funeral of George Eaton, an Echo newspaper cartman, who lost his life in consequence of a very heroic attempt to stop the horse attached to a mail van which took flight near London Bridge, took place on Saturday at Tooting cemetery. As a mark of respect carts from most of the London newspaper offices to the number of over 40 joined in the procession.

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THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

If patriotism prevails above personal considerations, it will be a fortunate thing for this province that the present political crisis has arisen. The opportunity now at hand is one such as has rarely been presented. The people are heartily sick of political bickering. They will hail with delight the formation of a government which will give the province a clean administration and a progressive policy. The opportunity has also come for the restoration of constitutional principles to their proper place in the affairs of British Columbia. We hear much nowadays of the right way of playing the game of politics. There are many ways of doing it, but only one that is worthy of consideration, and it is that which takes into account the wishes of the people. The men, or coterie of men, who place reliance upon hole-in-the-corner work will meet with disaster. Let what is done be done openly and above-board. There has been enough of intrigue.

The views of the Colonist as to the principles which should prevail in determining the policy of the government of this province must be well known, but no harm can be done by restating them. It is utterly opposed to the dominance of any clique or section. It desires to see in office a government that will be entrenched in the confidence of the people at large; so strongly entrenched that it will lie in no one's mouth to say that it is dominated by any single influence, no matter how important it may be. It desires to aid in placing in power a government which by the ability and personal standing of its members and by the comprehensive nature of its policy will be in a position to act independently on all questions; a government which will be in a position to insist if necessary upon the proper treatment of the province, at the hands of the federal administration, and at the same time be able to urge our claims with some prospect of success—in short, a British Columbia government, which will conscientiously devote itself to the advancement of the interests of our Imperial province.

It must be patent to everybody that wise legislation is necessary if the great resources of British Columbia are to be developed and the people are to enjoy any large degree of prosperity. There must be an end to law-making calculated to alarm investors and unsettle the minds of the people. The arts of the demagogue have no place, or ought to have no place, in our politics. Investments should be encouraged and protected, and at the same time those who have only their day's labor to put on the market should be shielded whenever it is necessary from oppression. We shall not go into detail on this point, but to avoid being misunderstood may add that these things will not be accomplished by arbitrary legislation, but by laws framed on business principles and adjustable to the varied conditions to which they may be applied. The importation into our politics of the pernicious doctrine that labor and capital are antagonistic has done harm enough already. Of all parts of the world, there is none where the workingman and the moneyed man have more interests in common or more to gain by acting in harmony than in British Columbia. This is a province where the opportunities are such that the wage-earner of to-day may be the employer of to-morrow; where there is no division in the population into classes, and where the man who attempts to create such a division should be driven out of public life.

To this frank statement of policy we add an equally frank statement of the means of carrying it out. The object above pointed out can be reached readily enough, if those who have stood for these principles heretofore stand to their

guns now. We submit it to be the duty of the Lieutenant-Governor to call the legislature together and permit the representatives to deal with the crisis that has arisen. There are enough men of independent and progressive views in the house to form a government which will command the confidence of the country.

MR. MARTIN'S CANARD.

It matters very little to the Colonist how the members of the late government wash their dirty linen. The operation promises to be sufficiently nauseating before it is finished. But there is a portion of Mr. Martin's letter to Mr. Semlin which calls for some passing comment, and that is his affirmation that Messrs. Semlin and Cotton were parties to a scheme to establish in British Columbia a government on purely Conservative lines. We do not believe there is a grain of truth in this, and think the suggestion simply a characteristic one on the part of Mr. Martin to rally to his support the Liberal element in the house and the country. In this he will ignorantly fail. When the Liberals of British Columbia look for a leader they will select a man more acceptable to the government at Ottawa than the Attorney-General.

The Colonist has no reason to claim to be in the confidence of either Mr. Semlin or Mr. Cotton, but it believes it knows their views on this subject very well and that they are both opposed to introducing federal lines into the local arena. It is known to the Colonist that they have both expressed themselves very frankly on this point, and we shall ask some better proof than Mr. Martin's suspicions before believing that they have changed their minds. In this connection Mr. Martin mentions the names of Mr. Helmcken and Mr. Higgins. The Colonist knows Mr. Helmcken's views on this question very well, and has known them for a long time. Mr. Helmcken, as becomes a native son of British Columbia, favors the formation of a strong British Columbia party, which will neither be under obligation nor hostile to the government which for the time being may be in power at Ottawa. He realizes that British Columbia's interests are dearer to her own people than anything else, and that there is sufficient in the promotion of these to call for the best that is in our public men, without dividing their efforts by bolstering up or pulling down a federal ministry. As he is wholly opposed to the introduction of federal lines into local politics. Moreover, Mr. Martin has no warrant for asserting that Messrs. Helmcken and Higgins would enter a government led by Mr. Semlin. In fact the whole suggestion is the clumsy invention of a discredited man.

THE ATTACK ON SIR HIBBERT.

The Times in the course of an article which is chiefly noticeable for its scurrility, asks if any Conservative paper in Canada will claim that Sir Hibbert Tupper has proved the case which he presented to parliament in support of his request for a judicial inquiry into the affairs of the Yukon. No Conservative paper will do anything of the kind, but every paper in Canada, Liberal as well as Conservative, will admit that this failure is not his fault.

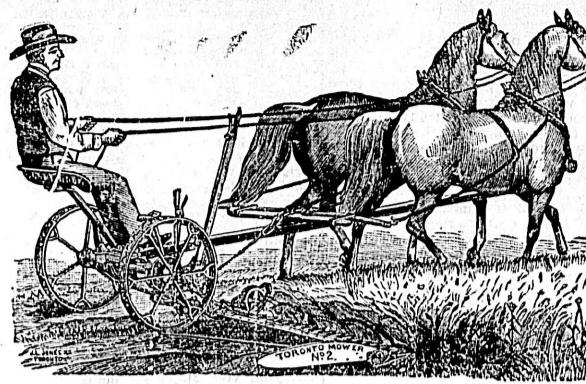
Sir Hibbert is a lawyer and a man of the world. He knows that the best informed person, who relies upon the statements of others for proof of any given state of facts, may be disappointed. He therefore took the very extraordinary but highly honorable course of undertaking to accept personally and politically the consequence of failure. That we may not be accused of stating his undertaking in this regard too strongly, we quote the version of his remarks printed in the Times:

I am prepared, if the commission is granted on the terms suggested, to abide by the result, and to consider that by failure to substantiate the charges made I will have forfeited my right to sit in parliament or to hold any office in the gift of the crown. I make that statement after the most careful consideration I could give it, in order to convince parliament and the country that while I am taking privilages as a member of the House of Commons, I do so in order to strengthen my efforts to bring to the light of day the information which I believe to be based on facts. * * * I consider I have the right to exercise the privilege a member of the House of Commons possesses to make these statements without incurring any greater responsibility than the loss of a parliamentary seat as a representative of the commonwealth. But I waive all, not only my seat in this parliament, but my right to hold office in my native country. I am prepared practically for all the pains and penalties which are in the discretion of parliament. I am prepared for more than that in order that great good may come out of the investigation, as it will come if the investigation is granted, and it is for the reason that benefit may come to Canada that I am prepared to incur the risk I have mentioned, great as it is to a man of even ordinary ambition, following failure in an important step of this character, that he disdains himself not only to the confidence of his countrymen in any public matter, but to the confidence of his sovereign in connection with any political preferment in the gift of the crown.

We take the most determined opponent of Sir Hibbert Tupper and the Conservative party if this is not the fearless language of an honest and sincere man. Will any one say that a man who made such a statement as this in his place in parliament did not believe in the case he

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FAME'S PATHWAY.

Crown Prince Frederick, William of Prussia will enter the regular university course at Bonn next fall.

Mark Twain will return to America in September. His visit to London is primarily to arrange for an English edition de luxe of his collected works.

Alexander Thompson has resigned his membership in the board of trustees of Walrus college, after serving for 55 years. Judge Cary Stimson of Terre Haute was chosen to fill the vacancy.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the New York millionaire, has just purchased one of the finest private libraries of London, for which he paid the sum of \$150,000. Among the treasures included in this sale is the first-folio Shakespeare, said to be the best extant.

The Austrian Emperor leads a very regular life. He breakfasts every morning (summer and winter) at 5 o'clock, on some cold meat and a cup of coffee. At noon he takes luncheon, and at 3 dinner. He drinks one glass of beer daily, and a few glasses of wine, always the same kind. With the stroke of 9 o'clock he goes to bed.

Mr. Kipling now has 23 suits in process against as many publishers and book-sellers throughout the United States.

The Duchess of Albany will unveil the memorial to Archbishop Benson in the nave of Canterbury cathedral on July 8. The Widow Bland is true to her late husband's memory. She wears suspended from her neck the first silver dollar coined under the Bland law.

John S. Sargent has received a commission from the Harvard club to paint the portraits of Joseph H. Choate and J. C. Carter, the remuneration to be \$8,000.

Admiral Schley says of his Western trip: "If a man had two reasons for pride in his country and should then visit the West, he would return with a hundred more."

Does the resignation of a premier carry with it the resignation of the whole ministry? It unquestionably does in Great Britain, and most of the colonies, but there may be some doubt if under the peculiar phraseology of our constitution act this is strictly true of British Columbia. In point of fact it would be true of this province, because if the Lieutenant-Governor accepted the resignation of the Premier as such it would be both tendered and accepted on behalf of the whole government.

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Have you tried it? Our Ice Cream Soda. There is none better. F. W. Fawcett & Co., 49 Government street.

Another Gold Excitement.—A late arrival from Skagway says that there has lately been a big rush of miners from that city to Prince of Wales Island, where some excellent quartz claims are said to have been located.

Recruit Drills.—Lieut.-Col. Gregory has issued the following battalion order: "Until further orders recruits will parade at the Drill hall on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock for instruction by the sergeant-major. Officers commanding companies will furnish the sergeant-major with a list of these recruits."

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Senmen's Institute, Store street, acknowledges with thanks donations of books, magazines, etc., during the past six months from the following: Bishop of Columbia, Mr. Justice Martin, Mrs. Gallaher, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Miss Goward, Mr. Mackie, Miss Winsby, Mrs. Malpas, Mrs. Winter, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Aberdeen Association (through Mrs. Carmichael), Lieut. E. P. Tomkinson, R. N., Miss Wynde, Rev. E. G. Miller, Mr. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. A. J. Morley, Capt. Hardie, Mrs. Baxter, B. C. Board of Trade, Badminton Club.

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Merely Temporary.—In connection with the rebuilding of the Teutonia saloon, briefly referred to yesterday's issue, it may be mentioned that the one-story structure now to be erected is to be temporary only—the foundations being laid so as to accommodate a four-story superstructure at a later period.

Mr. Martin spent the morning in visiting some of the men who fought hardest for his success at the last general election, and accused them of being in a conspiracy to get rid of him, and of having "sparked" about him. In some cases it is understood he was told that everybody was talking about him, including even his followers on the floor of the house. Having relieved himself by "roasting" the men who put him in power—for it must be remembered that the Victoria Liberal supporters of the present government demanded that he be given a portfolio so that when the government was formed—Mr. Martin sat down and dictated a letter to Premier Semlin. This letter, together with the Premier's formal note requesting the resignation, the Attorney-General had published before Mr. Semlin had received it—or at any rate had time to read it.

The formal request for the resignation was as follows:

Provincial Secretary's Office.

Victoria, July 3, 1899.

Dear Mr. Martin:

Yours of the 1st reached me this p. m.

If you say you think it would be more satisfactory if I would put in writing

the reason for my desire to resign

your seat in my government.

I think I mentioned your absence from

your office.

The discussion of executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of

the council.

Your speech at the Rossland banquet, in which you threatened that an appropriation

should not be expended because some of those present had offended you.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. A. SEMLIN.

In his reply Mr. Martin verifies the accounts of the "scenes" at the council meetings as published in the Colonist

from time to time, and so strenuously denied by the government press. His letter follows:

July 5, 1899.

Hon. C. A. Semlin, Premier:

Dear Mr. Semlin: Your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you give your reasons for requesting me to resign, duly received.

The first reason is my absence from my office. Allow me to point out that this is the first occasion in which you have found fault with me for this, although I have from the very first attended to my private practice, and it has been understood that I should do so. It has, I understand, not been considered in the past that the attorney-general for the time being should give up his private practice, and if such a rule were made it would, I think, be considered by all that it would be impossible to obtain the services of a competent lawyer to act as attorney-general. Allow me to say, however, that my department is in first-class shape, and I am perfectly willing to have its present state compared with that of any other department of the government. You are quite aware that that cannot be said of your own departmental management. If in your opinion the failure to manage a department is a reason why a member of the government should resign his position, then I am surprised that you did not resign from the government when it became evident to everyone that you had entirely failed to administer properly the department of lands and works, and you had to admit this by consenting to a transfer to the department of provincial secretary. This transfer took place, as you are well aware, for no other reason except that you were utterly unfit to administer the department of lands and works. The matter in that department had got into such a condition that the members of the government were unwilling to take any further responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Your next reason is that I have discovered executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council. This charge has no truth in it whatever, and I would be glad if you would furnish particulars of any such discussion. I think I am aware, however, what you refer to. I fancy it is the discussion which occurred when the Vancouver delegation appeared before the government with regard to Deadman's Island. What I did then was to inform the delegation that the statements made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expressing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government. He undertook to speak in the name of the government. You will remember that in this connection Mr. Cotton telegraphed Mayor Garden that the government had decided to determine the question of title to Deadman's Island before they considered what disposition they would make of it. You are aware that the government had never decided upon any such policy, but in order to back up his position Mr. Cotton deliberately falsified the records of the council and was compelled by the council to amend the same and strike out from the records a statement to the above effect, as the same had never been agreed upon by the council, and never should have been in the records. It appears to me that you would have been quite justified in asking for Mr. Cotton's dismissal upon the above grounds.

The last reason that you give is that at Rossland I threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some present had offended me. You are aware that you have never asked me for any explanation with regard to the correctness of the report in the newspapers of the Rossland matter, and in asking for my resignation upon this ground you assumed that the newspaper reports were correct without calling upon me for an explanation. This it seems to me shows that you are weak and ingenuous.

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Fell & Forin.—The Belleville, Ont., Intelligencer contains the following account of the marriage of Mr. Thornton Fell of this city and Miss Forin: A pretty wedding recently took place at the residence of the bride's father, Forin street, when Mr. Thornton Fell, of the law firm of Fell & Gregory, Victoria, B.C., and Miss Elizabeth, fifth and youngest daughter of John Forin, Esq., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. D. McLaren, brother-in-law of the bride, and Rev. T. J. Thompson. The bride's little nephew and niece, Hugh and Jim McLaren, dressed in white and carrying baskets of roses and carnations, were page and maid of honor. The bride's dress was cream duchess satin, trimmed with chiffon and pearls, her only ornament being a diamond and sapphire pendant, gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom's gift to the little maid of honor was a crescent pearl pin, and that to the page Klondike nugget pin. The wedding presents were many and valuable, showing the popularity of the bride. The house was beautifully decorated with choice flowers. The marriage was celebrated under a bell of marguerites. After luncheon the happy couple left for New York on their way to Europe, where they intend to spend the summer. They will make their home on their return in Victoria, British Columbia.

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Lot 12, Block 77, at the corner of Blant Square and Wharf street, together with a large two-story brick building, occupied by Messrs. W. F. Fraser & Co. This property also includes the warehouse adjoining the lane next to the Board of Trade building.

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	DAILY. A.M.	SATURDAY. P.M.	SUNDAY. P.M.
Leave Victoria	0:00	4:25	2:00
Arrive Goldstream	0:28	4:53	2:28
" Shawnigan Lake	10:14	5:39	3:14
" Duncan	10:48	6:15	3:47
" Nanaimo	11:14	7:41	5:15
" Wellington	12:40	7:55	5:30

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are hard up for a reason to ask for my resignation when you would fall back upon one of this kind. I was probably indiscreet at Rossland, and I should have been very happy to have given you a full explanation of what occurred there had you asked for the same, and I feel sure after hearing my explanation you would have felt that it was entirely out of place to request my resignation on a ground of that kind.

Premier Controls Cabinet.

Mr. Carter-Cotton, who, according to the Attorney-General, is the arch-conspirator, has a different opinion regarding the standing of the Premier to that held by the Attorney-General. When asked last evening whether anything further had transpired, and what would now be done, Mr. Cotton referred the interviewer to Mr. Semlin, adding, "The Premier controls the Cabinet."

Like his leader, Mr. Cotton could not see that there was anything in Mr. Martin's statements to reply to.

Injudicious at Present.

Vancouver Island's only representative in the cabinet, Dr. McKechnie, of Nanaimo, thought the action of the Premier in calling for the Attorney-General's resignation was "injudicious at present." Dr. McKechnie did not go any further than this. He was sorry, he said, and hoped the matter would be smoothed over.

Nothing to Say.

The other member of the cabinet, Hon. J. Fred. Hume, minister of mines, had nothing whatever to say in regard to the situation.

Mr. Higgins Rises.

When asked yesterday what he had in view in regard to Mr. Martin's statement that he was in a conspiracy to get him out of the government, Mr. D. W. Higgins replied that he had written to Mr. Martin for the name of his authority for "that extraordinary statement." He expected an answer to-day, and when he received that he might have something to say.

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Their new venture across the border has proven itself a wise investment, and has already assumed such vast proportions as to warrant the formation of a company with large capital to enter into competition with the largest proprietary medicine concerns of the United States. To this end the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., has been formed, having a capital of \$100,000, and with ample means to spend large sums in advertising these world-famous remedies. Mr. T. Bates has taken the management of the Buffalo office, and Mr. W. J. Edmanson remains in Toronto as manager of the Canadian business.

The same generous and extensive advertising policy which has won for this company the distinction of being the most progressive and up-to-date advertisers in Canada has been adopted in the United States. The advertising appropriations for the first year will amount to from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and this will be confined almost exclusively to the States of New York and Michigan. Large space will be used in the leading newspapers and booklets and other advertising matter will be liberally distributed.

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To the very ends of the earth Dr. Chase's remedies are known and appreciated. Only a few weeks since a shipment was made to England, and in the near future there will be opened branches in Australia and Southern Africa to meet the demand aroused for these remedies by the immense circulation of Dr. Chase's famous Receipt Book in those far-off countries.

The enormous sales which Dr. Chase's remedies have already acquired is sufficient guarantee that their merits have but to be made known to the people to insure their immediate popularity. With the facilities of unlimited capital these preparations will be introduced into all parts of the world, and judging from past successes, there is every reason to believe that the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. will soon take its place among the greatest medicine concerns on the continent.

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"It is Mr. Semlin's place if anyone's to resign," Mr. Martin repeated. "We only took him in as premier because we could not help ourselves. Mr. Cotton did not want him for premier any more than I did, for we could not afford, with only a majority of one, to do without him just then, and be threatened if he was not premier to kick over the whole apple cart. What Mr. Cotton wants is to run the whole thing himself."

"I never gave away any cabinet secrets," he remarked, "but when I found Mr. Cotton making statements outside that were falsehoods, I was forced to set myself right."

"It is all a conspiracy on the part of Mr. Cotton, for the Premier does just what Mr. Cotton tells him to do, and they want to get rid of me and put Higgins and Harry Helmcken in the cabinet."

Premier Still Silent.

Even after the publication of the Attorney-General's letter and interview, Premier Semlin did not feel at liberty to make a statement for publication.

"Everything that has taken place," he said, "was enacted at meetings of the executive, and we are sworn to secrecy."

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More than eighteen centuries, therefore, it may claim to be the oldest bread in the world. You may see it in the glass case on the upper floor of the museum. There several loaves of it, one still bearing the impress of the baker's name.

In shape and size they resemble the small cottage loaves of England, but not in appearance, for they are as black as charcoal, which, in fact, they closely resemble. This was not their original color, but they have become carbonized, and if eaten would probably remind one of charcoal biscuits. When new they may have weighed about a couple of pounds each, and were most likely raised with leaven, as is most of the bread in Oriental countries at the present time.

The popular idea that Pompeii was destroyed by lava is a fallacious one. If a lava stream had descended upon the city the bread and everything else in the place would have been utterly destroyed. Pompeii was really buried under ashes and fine cinders, called by the Italians lapilli! On that dreadful day in August, when the great eruption in Vesuvius took place, showers of fine ashes fell first upon the doomed city, then showers of lapilli, then more ashes and more lapilli, until Pompeii was covered over to a depth in places of 15 and even 20 feet.

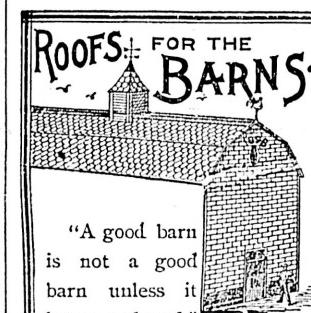
Other comestibles besides the bread were preserved, and may now be seen in the same room in the museum. There are various kinds of meat. Most interesting is a dish of walnuts, some cracked ready for eating, others whole. Though carbonized, like all the other eatables, they have preserved their characteristic wrinkles and lines.

There are figs, too, and pears, the former rather shrivelled, and one would expect after all these years, the latter certainly no longer "juicy." But perhaps the most interesting relic in the room is a honeycomb, every cell of which can be distinctly made out. It is so well preserved that it is hard to realize that the comb is no longer wax, nor the honey, honey.

A piece of the comb seems to have been cut out, and one can imagine some young Pompeian having helped himself to it, and sitting down to eat it, when he had to jump up and fly for his life. One cannot help wondering what became of the piece—the young fellow took it with him and ate it as he ran, or whether he left it on his plate, intending to return for it when the eruption was over.

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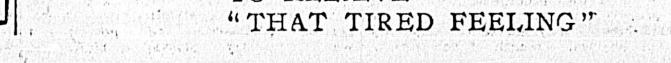
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BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Complaint of Postal Neglect - Fatal Accident - Hotel Seizure in Court - Claim Bonded.

From the Cascade Record, July 1.

BRIDGE-BUILDER KILLED.

An unfortunate accident happened Tuesday morning, at one of the Sutherland creek bridges, three miles from town, by which one man, James Girard, lost his life.

About 8:30 o'clock 12x12x11 batter post was being placed in position, when it was noticed to start to fall. Girard, who was near it, jumped, as he thought, to safety, but the heavy timber struck him on the back and head. A messenger was sent post-haste to town, three miles away, for surgical aid, but before he got back the poor fellow had expired. He died within 15 minutes after the accident. Girard was a young man of 27 years single, and a native of Arnprior, Ontario, where his people live. He was well thought of by his fellow bridge-carpenters and employers, having worked on this structure three or four weeks, and before that on the Porcupine creek bridge. The funeral was held the same afternoon, Coroner Smith not deeming an inquest necessary. On the bridge work was suspended the rest of the day. This is only the second fatality that has occurred on Porter Brothers' bridge work, who have been constructing bridges and trestles on this line for 10 months. No blame is attached to any one in either case.

POSTAL NEGLECT.

The postal inspector in this section seemingly does not care a whoop whether mail sacks are delivered in Cascade promptly or not. The monthly cheque received by the stage company for carrying mails is doubtless a welcome addition to their exchequer though not as large as it should be; if, however, it was lessened by about \$5 for every time a mail sack was not properly delivered the concern would soon come to terms and do business in a businesslike way—something they have apparently yet to learn. When a sack containing \$3,500 or thereabouts was lost a short time ago the department actually walked up and kept the wires hot till it was found. For the hundredth time—or less—the attention of Inspector Dorman, Mr. Hewitt Boston and Postmaster-General Mullock is called to the sloppy, no-account service being given this section by the Columbia Stage Company, in the delivery of mails.

CANNON BALL BONDED.

Word was received this week that the Cannon Ball group of claims near the mouth of Baker creek, has been bonded by R. Dalby Morkill for a syndicate of capitalists, and that systematic development will be inaugurated at once. This will be good news for owners of Christina lake properties, who have all along been confident that the magnificent showings would attract capital.

The Cannon Ball group was located in 1896 by Eugene Short of Spokane, and has been examined by several experts, among them being Mr. Morkill, the recent purchaser. The property has a 40-foot shaft, and assays of nearly \$50 in gold, silver and lead have been obtained. The lead on the surface is over 8 feet in width. As the new railway line runs through the group, transportation will be inexpensive.

THE HOTEL SEIZURE.

Monday and Tuesday Justices McGregor, McCullum and Roehussen heard at Columbia the case against Messrs. Sutton, Gault, Kelly and Mills, for breaking into the Columbia hotel some 10 days ago.

The defence was that the act was done by virtue of a chattel mortgage given by Mrs. Fred. Brown, but the prosecution showed that the building was not in her possession at the time, but was held by the townsite owners.

After due consideration by the justices the defendants were bound over for a higher court, in the sum of \$1,200 each. The bondsmen who qualified were Messrs. Manley, Cummings, Davy, Biden and others of Grand Forks. The case has excited no little interest.

SIDNEY.

Misses Gertie, Maggie and Nellie Brether are writing on the teachers' examination in Victoria.

We understand that Mr. Sam Fairclough is to be made happy to-day (Wednesday).

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brether was baptised last week by Rev. W. J. Winslow.

The ladies of the local True Blue Lodge are to cater for the Orangemen, who will visit this resort on the 12th. The work could not be in better hands, for no people know as well as the Sauchies how to look after their visitors.

INVESTIGATION RESISTED.

From the Toronto Mail and Empire.

The government, through Mr. Sifton, the impeached minister, formally declined yesterday—and this for the second time—to submit the Yukon scandals to judicial investigation. Never before has a Canadian administration so strenuously resisted enquiry into accusations brought against it or its officials. The Mackenzie government always yielded to the public demand for an examination into its transactions. By the government which succeeded that of Mr. Mackenzie, investigations were invariably conceded, and sometimes even determined upon before they were suggested by persons, political or otherwise, or by the public press. The treatment it was suggested that there had been wrongdoing in connection with the construction of the Lachine bridge. Mr. Hoggart advised his colleagues to appoint an impartial and impartial commission of enquiry, and that advice was acted upon. Why should a different course—a course that is at variance with British precedent, with Canadian practice, and with common sense—be pursued now? Why should the ingenuity and the physical strength of the govern-

thought Sir Hibbert Tupper would not take it at its word. But Sir Hibbert Tupper has done so, and has produced specific charges overwhelming in number and detail. That the government cannot now face this investigation is conclusive evidence of the weakness of its case. That Mr. Ogilvie's so-called investigation was not a satisfactory inquiry is generally recognized; such is not only Conservative opinion; but there is testimony to this effect from unimpeachable Liberal authority. When Sir Hibbert Tupper originally brought this matter before parliament—Messrs. Richardson and Oliver voted with the government against Sir Hibbert Tupper's motion; declaring, in so doing, that they believed the government was anxious for a proper investigation into this matter, and that if, when Mr. Ogilvie's report came to hand it were found that a proper investigation had not been held, they would vote for such an inquiry as Sir Hibbert Tupper desired. Mr. Ogilvie's report has come to hand. Messrs. Oliver and Richardson do not consider it satisfactory, and to-day are found voting against the government and in support of Sir Hibbert Tupper's motion. With them, in support of that motion, voted another Liberal member, Mr. McInnes. The fact that these three Liberals, strong party men as they are, have been forced by their convictions to vote in opposition to the government upon this matter is a fact of the greatest significance and will still further convince the public of the cowardliness and untenability of the government's position. The significance of this fact is added to by the circumstance that these three Liberal members are Western members. They are in a position to know more about the facts respecting Mr. Sifton's administration of the Yukon than all those Eastern members who obeyed the crack of the party whip and voted against an investigation. The damage to Mr. Sifton's prestige by three Western members voting against the government on this question is almost as great as though Sir Hibbert Tupper had succeeded in carrying his motion despite the government's opposition. Mr. Sifton represents the West in the Cabinet; and yet on a vital question involving the fate of the government, he cannot carry with him the support of the Western Liberal members, three, and the most influential three, out of nine voting against him. It is indeed a Pyrrhic victory that Mr. Sifton has won, and he, no doubt, best recognizes that fact.

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From the Winnipeg Telegram.

The defeat of Sir Hibbert Tupper's motion for a judicial inquiry into the Yukon scandals is not very surprising.

The government is aware that there is only too much foundation for the specific charges which Sir Hibbert Tupper has brought before parliament upon his responsibility as a privy councillor and a member of the House of Commons; and its only course, therefore, was, by the aid of its brute majority, to vote down his motion for inquiry. To the public this action of the government will be just as strong proof of the guilt of the government and its officers as any finding of a commission could be. Had the government been conscious of its innocence it would have been only too ready to grant such an investigation as was demanded; for the failure of Sir Hibbert Tupper to make good his charges before the commission he himself had asked for would have overwhelmed him with disgrace and so thoroughly have discredited the Conservative party in the eyes of the country that the Liberals, in spite of their many other misdeeds, would have had no difficulty in securing another lease of power at the next elections.

The government, it will be remembered, when Sir Hibbert Tupper first brought these scandals before parliament, asked for an investigation of them, declaring that it would be willing to grant such an investigation if, when Commissioner Ogilvie's report came to hand, it were found that his investigation had not been a complete investigation, and if Sir Hibbert Tupper would then put his charges in specific form and make them on his responsibility as a member of parliament. The government was evidently playing a bluff, and

that advice was acted upon.

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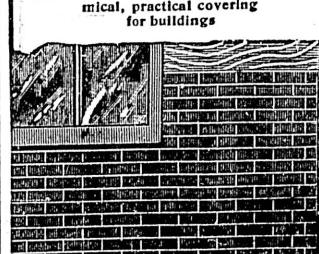
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 5-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The Pacific high area still hovers on the Washington Coast and Vancouver Island, while the pressure has given way in Cariboo and the Territories. Rain is falling at Barkerville and heavy showers have occurred in Alberta, Assinabola and Saskatchewan.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min. Max.
Victoria	49 64
Westminster	52 64
Kamloops	50 64
Barkerville	40 58
Calgary	46 64
Winnipeg	42 80
Portland, Ore.	52 68
San Francisco, Cal.	50 56

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Friday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southwest and west winds, fair and moderately warm.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, partly cloudy and higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 5.

Deg. Deg.

5 a.m. 50 Mean.....56

Noon.....60 Highest.....64

5 p.m. 59 Lowest.....49

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. 9 miles southwest.

Noon.....9 miles west.

5 p.m. 20 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.

Sunshine—6 hours—Observed.....30.094

Corrected.....30.038

E. BAYNES REED,
Provincial Forecast Official.

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A boy named Gannon had a marvellous escape while cleaning an attic window on a high house in Hastings, Eng. He rolled off the roof, and was caught by two laborers who were passing in the street.

At Cambridge Assizes Ernest William Moss, chemist, and Percy William Thorsell, rate collector, were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labor, for inciting postmen to commit a criminal act and conspiring with them to obtain money from a betting man by trickery. The device was to obtain a quick result telegram, insert the winner on a betting slip and get the postman to convey the letter irregularly into the Central post office.

Llanbynddwell church, Wales, being without an incumbent, by oversight no arrangements were made for the conducting of the service at a funeral. The mourners waited over half an hour, and then requested the Mayor and Town Clerk of Oswestry, who were present, to read the service. Then somebody recollecting seen a strange clergyman fishing in the river, and ran off to beg his help. The reverend clergymen soon arrived on the scene, and although not in quite suitable attire for a burying, performed the service.

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ALBERNI SET BACK.
Everything at a Standstill in the Coast Mining District.

Alberni and vicinity some time since was busy and the outlook was brilliant. Now, since the Eight-hour bill has gone into effect, a solemn and somber aspect surrounds the whole country," said Mr. H. M. Saunders, who returned from the West Coast yesterday.

"The various properties in and around Alberni are now principally shut down, in fact the only properties being worked are the W. W. W., owned by the English Canadian Company, the Golden Eagle and Hayes mine. The people of Alberni who last winter wanted a change of government, and whom Mr. Martin converted to his way of thinking, are now condemning "Fighting Joe" and were they given another show to cast their ballots, would overthrow the government. "The Consolidated Alberni, after a thorough test by Mr. J. S. Williams, who lately bonded this property, has closed down to await his full report. This gentleman says the clean-up was shown better than was anticipated."

EXPORTS TO THE STATES.

Gold and Furs the Principal Shipments From This Port.

The exports from Victoria to the United States during the three months ending June 30 were valued at \$148,098.91. The details, as furnished by Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, follow:

	\$	000 18
Cameras, etc.	127.50	
Coin fur.	589.70	
Collection stamps.	752.10	
Driving outfit.	990.00	
Gold button.	1,265.00	
Hides and furs.	82,233.53	
Iron drum.	21,000.00	
Iron castings.	282.38	
Liquors.	1,088.15	
Manufacturing stock, certificates.	5,701.32	
Miscellaneous merchandise.	1,366.98	
Nitrate soda.	3,660.42	
Oats and hay.	359.50	
Ore—Copper, gold and silver.	3,353.00	
Out bulls.	453.58	
Oil lead.	422.50	
Porcelain bats.	6,200.36	
Returned American goods.	5,766.42	
Total.	148,098.91	

LIBERALISM IN ONTARIO.

From the Ottawa Journal.

A political rottenness for which the Hardy government should be held responsible by decent people in Ontario is proved by the trial of the protest against the election of Mr. Macnish, Liberal, in West Elgin. One of the judges, who on Monday, voided the election and unseated Mr. Macnish (Judge Oster), said that prior to these revelations the Russell election of many years ago had been considered typical of a corrupt election at its worst, but he thought this rivaled it. Chief Justice Meredith agreed. And the deadly significance of the judges' view is that the West Elgin corruption was not accidental or local, but was unmistakably a systematic, deliberately planned campaign for which the public has a right to hold the Hardy government responsible.

Mr. Macnish and his counsel to shorten the trial and doubtless prevent complete exposures (there were two hundred and fifty-two separate charges of corruption), signed the following admissions: They were published yesterday; they merit publication again, for every honest man in the province, whatever his party affiliations, ought to try to size up this matter with a view to holding somebody responsible. Mr. Macnish's statement was:

1. That a large number of persons were specially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnish's behalf in the election held January 12th, 1899, and we believe that the strongest four we have ever encountered. The race was soon over for us. While we probably felt the effects of the disease, we doubt if it in any way affected the result. We all felt the effects of the relaxing climate for a week after our arrival, but were we all well and fit as fit as we ever were at home?

The Canadians took their defeat in a sportsmanlike manner. They said that the only explanation was that they had met a better crew, adding: "Trinity is undoubtedly the strongest four we have ever encountered. The race was soon over for us. While we probably felt the effects of the disease, we doubt if it in any way affected the result. We all felt the effects of the relaxing climate for a week after our arrival, but were we all well and fit as fit as we ever were at home?"

The Canadians are very hopeful over tomorrow's prospects. They will then meet the London Rowing Club in the contest for the Grand Challenge Cup. The Argonauts are becoming converts to the English stroke, which they think certainly better adapted to the smooth water of Henley than their own stroke. The opinion here is that Harold Muntz is a fine stroke.

THAMES CHALLENGE CUP.

In the second heat for the Thames Challenge Cup (Eight) the London Rowing Club beat Trinity Hall, Cambridge, by three-quarters of a length. Time, 7 minutes 32 seconds.

Third heat—First Trinity beat Pembroke College.

Fourth heat—Jesus College, Oxford, beat Twickenham.

Fifth heat—Kingston Rowing Club beat Thames Rowing Club by a length in 7 minutes 37 seconds.

DIAMOND SCULLS.

In the second heat of the Diamond Sculls (Singles) Howell, Cambridge beat Bright, of the Argonauts. Bright did not have the ghost of a chance with Howell, who jumped off with a lead and was clear of his opponent before they reached the end of the island. Thence Howell paced ahead, increasing his lead as he liked.

Third heat—Hemmerde, Oxford, beat Goldman, of the Argonauts. At the start Goldman shot to the front, but soon lost the lead through bad steering before a quarter of a mile had been traversed. Hemmerde was half a length ahead, when Goldman spurted and reduced the lead of his opponent, the pair at the half distance being almost on even terms. Time 4 minutes 1 second. From the half distance to the finish the race was a procession. Hemmerde winning by one length in 8 minutes 41 seconds.

Fourth heat—Blackstaff beat Fox.

In the fifth heat Thompson came in first but owing to a foul the heat was given to Ashe, who claimed that the foul occurred near the quarter mile post. The announcement of his claim was received with general blessing. At no time in the race were the oarsmen clear of each other.

SILVER GOBLETS.

In the first heat of the Silver Goblets (double sculls) the Thames Rowing Club rowed over the course. Bolt and Steel, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, scratched.

Second heat—First Trinity beat London R. C. in 8 minutes 51 seconds.

Third heat—St. George's Hospital beat Calvert and Eocene and Trinity Hall, winning easily in 9 minutes 11 seconds.

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largely responsible." Chief Justice Meredith concurred. The sheriff is ordered to pay half the costs of the trial. It is impossible to believe that with a government anxious to uphold the electoral law in an honorable and manly way the responsible officials in inspecting elections would be guilty of gross neglect or defiance of law. This election again was important. The government's majority in the legislature was small. One supporter more or less last January meant a great deal. It was a contest in which dishonest government would be likely to strain every nerve to win, and did win with in part at least the aid of what the judges characterize as almost, if not altogether, the grossest election corruption on record in provincial politics.

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